

# IRMA TIMES

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## Feed Still Scarce.

Since the last week the feed situation has been going from bad to worse. J. W. Milburn and F. Hill have both been away for nearly a week on the C.P.R. line east and south of Edmonton but from reports received very few cars have been secured. A baler was shipped to Lacombe last Friday but before it arrived practically everything had been secured by other parties. Several citizens have journeyed east and after securing the promise of several cars have been disappointed in them not showing up. A few cars that have been ordered by the UFA from Saskatoon are supposed to be rolling. If these do not arrive and the weather continues cold there will be a lot more stock lost in the Irma district.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Geo. Armstrong passed away Monday morning, April 5th at the age of 75 years. The deceased and his wife have lived in Irma for the past four years, coming here from Mount Hope, Ont. The late Mr. Armstrong was held in the highest esteem by the entire community. Besides his wife there are left to mourn his loss, two daughters Mrs. T. Shaw and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer, and two sons, living in the east. Funeral services were held at the residence, and burial took place in the Irma cemetery. Rev. C. G. Hookin conducted the funeral services. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

## NOTICE.

Those who are interested in soccer football, kindly leave your names at the GWVA club rooms so that a meeting may be arranged to try and form a football team in Irma for the coming year. Boost Irma and its sports.

## IRMA G.W.V.A.

The annual meeting of the GWVA will be held in the Club room Saturday, April 17th, at 3 p.m. Election of new officers and executive, comrades please attend. Pres. W. L. Mildon. R. O. Moore, Sec'y.

## L.O.L. Lodge.

A special meeting of the L.O.L. Irma Lodge No 2086 will be held on Thursday, April 15th, important business to be transacted, investments in the Orange, Blue, and Royal Arch purple degrees. All brothers are requested to attend and if possible to be on time.

## FARMERS WOES

Your troubles are many, your cares are not few, But read what's below,—it'll give you our view.

In troubles domestic, you appeal to your wife, For finance, your banker will oft save a life, Advices in law, your solicitor tells, But success in your building, the following spells:

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## LOCAL NEWS

J. Tilley has been in Calgary, the last few days on business.

Mr. McKinnon section foreman spent the week-end at Edmonton.

Carl Sonoff made a trip to Clover Bar the first of the week.

P. E. Jones was a visitor in Viking Monday.

It's about time we were having a little spring weather.

The U.F.A. have called a special meeting for Saturday afternoon the 17th.

Miss L. Weirba spent the holidays at Viking.

R. J. Tate has been confined to the house with a cold.

Roy White spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Ethel Gordon of Edmonton is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Grayden.

Miss M. McFarland spent the Easter holidays in Irma.

C. Wilberham paid a visit to Calgary for the holidays.

W. T. Barber and family returned to Irma last Friday after spending the winter in Ontario.

E. Lingam has resigned his position with the Irma Co-op after spending four years with them.

Miss M. L. Coleman of Wainwright is showing her new spring bonnets at the Co-op today and tomorrow.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hookin on Saturday, April 10th, instead of the regular date.

Born at General Hospital, Edmonton, Tuesday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill of Irma, a daughter. Both doing nicely.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Ralphene Winch of Hazelton, B. C., have been visiting with their aunts Mrs. H. W. Love and Mrs. W. H. King.

Chas. H. Roberts of Edmonton has accepted a position as accountant with the Irma Co-operative Co. Mr. Roberts is a returned veteran and had his bit with the 78th Batt. of Winnipeg.

E. Fenton thought he secured a couple of loads of green feed at Wainwright last Saturday but when he went after it Monday with his teams the farmer refused to let him have it.

C. A. Bassett journeyed to Edmonton the first of the week to meet Mrs. Bassett and his daughter who have been visiting her parents at Leduc.

The girls who used to knit socks for soldiers now seem to be darning them for the same parties.

## Strawberry Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and family have been visiting with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lybarger. All four drove over to Galahad where the younger couple will reside in future.

Mr. J. McKnight was called to Edmonton on business the middle last week. He returned Sunday noon looking well and happy.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Blakely and baby around again after their rather severe illness.

An enjoyable hour and a half was spent a week ago Sunday when church and Sunday School services were recommenced in the school house.

Mr. McMurray had a quarrel with his engine, for the time being the engine was victorious but we understand he is bringing it around and will obtain retribution by having it make up for lost time.

Bruce Henderson has been spending the last few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Matheson spent Easter with her relatives in Hardisty.

Miss I. Askin took a little jaunt across country to spend the week-end with some friends in Lewisville.

A very pleasant evening was passed last Thursday when a few of the neighbors dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Milton Ross has returned after spending the winter in California.

## Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching Service at Strawberry Plains.  
1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brae  
3.30 " at Alma Mater  
7.30 " at Irma

Sunday School  
Irma 11 a.m.  
Roseberry 2.00  
Alma Mater 2.30 pm  
Sunny Brae 2.30

C. G. Hookin, pastor

## Alma Mater

Miss Elsie Force attended the teachers convention at Calgary.

Miss Nina Young spent Easter with her parents at Edmonton.

Mrs. Renwick is convalescing after her recent illness.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott spent Easter with her daughter Mrs. Clark at Bashaw.

Miss M. Tilley spent the week-end at the toll ranch.

Mrs. McNaughton and son from Glenary are visiting relatives in the district.

Don Nichol left Tuesday for Saskatchewan to buy feed.

Miss Williams is visiting her father Wm. Williams.

The Alma Mater concert was a great success. We feel that the committee in charge should be congratulated upon the excellent program given. Program as follows: Song, Britannia the Pride of the Ocean.

Speech A. A. Fischer, chairman. Everybody works but Father.

Song, by five little girls.

Reading, Maud Inklin.

Chorus, How I Hate to get up in the Morning.

Reading, C. Costin.

Duet, Misses G. Renwick and N. Young.

Dialog, Here she goes, there she goes.

Solo, Miss Inklin.

Recitation, Miss Jean McLean.

Old Maids Chorus.

Dialog, Courtship under Difficulties.

Solo, Harry Wilson.

Speech, A. W. Toll.

Dialog, The Obstinate Family.

Solo, E. B. Mullinson.

Reading, W. Brooks.

Solo, Miss Inklin.

Duet, Miss Young, C. Hayden.

Lunch.

God Save the King.

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Silkline Hose, a fine mercerized cotton hose for childrens better wear, in both black and white

small sizes large sizes  
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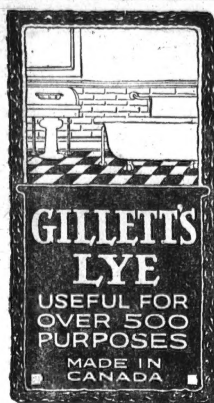
5 lb Lard Compound \$1.65

5 lb Prunees \$1.00

5 lb Canister, tea, Blue Ribbon

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## A Big Western Problem

It is, of course, merely a trite observation, and a statement of what everybody knows, to declare that the Western Prairie Provinces of Canada have many difficult problems to solve in order to promote their maximum growth in population, wealth and general development. Neither time nor space would permit of even a mere recapitulation of these varied and complex problems, not to speak of an intelligent consideration of even a few of them.

Asked to name the first and foremost question demanding attention by the people of the West, would, no doubt, be as varied as they would be interesting. Some would say a larger population in order to develop the country, increase their production, and assist to bear the expense of the public services. Others would urge full provincial control of the natural resources in order that they might be developed for use. Others, again, would lay emphasis upon the assimilation of the foreign-born into a broad and true Canadian citizenship. Better schools and a more general education for all classes would be advocated. Some would say tariff reform, or cheaper money, were the main essentials to a betterment of conditions; while others, again, would lay stress upon social, moral and religious success. Some practical minds would say more branch lines of railways, better roads, and a general improvement in all means of transportation.

And to a greater or less degree all these things are necessary to the welfare, growth and prosperity of the Prairie Provinces. There can be no question about that. But at the present time there looms up a problem, the solution of which would first appear to be necessary without loss of time if many of these other questions are to be satisfactorily settled. And in some respects it is the most difficult of all our problems.

We refer to the need of solving the difficulties, we might almost say the disastrous conditions, confronting thousands of settlers by reason of the drought which has afflicted sections of the West during the last three years. So long as these conditions continue a black eye is given to immigration to this country because the bad advertisement thus given western Canada abroad has an adverse effect on the securing of that larger population we need and must have. It affects the credit of our people, stops railway development, cripples business and imposes heavy burdens upon municipalities and governments. Something better than the provision of temporary relief to the direct sufferers must be found.

Those who are perhaps best qualified to judge, believe the only solution is to be found in a radical change in farming methods in these districts, and the substitution of other crops in part at least, for the all grain crops

which have, for the most part, been attempted in the past. It is asserted that even in these drought afflicted areas, a few farmers have been able to succeed, where the majority have failed, by reason of the fact that they followed other methods.

In the years of drought, there was not only failure of grain crops, but also of grass, with the result that there was neither food for man nor feed for stock. On the other hand, some farmers were successful even in these years of lack of moisture in raising green corn and other kinds of feed for stock when even the grasses failed. What they succeeded in doing, their neighbors could also do.

It is suggested, therefore, and wisely, it would seem, that steps should be taken to bring the actual experience of these men, and the methods followed by them, to the knowledge of the people generally in the districts referred to, not by books or pamphlets, but by these men telling the story of their experiences and success to groups of farmers throughout these areas.

It is also being urged that the combined knowledge of the agricultural experts of the country should be brought to bear in an effort to solve this problem.

These experts and scientific agriculturists on experimental farms and elsewhere have evolved earlier ripening varieties of grain in order to escape the loss occasioned by frosts. Along this line they have met with splendid success and the loss from frost, which formerly was a constant dread of the farmer, has been enormously decreased. Has the time not arrived when the energies of all these men should be turned into the channel of endeavoring to evolve a drought-resisting variety of wheat and other grains?

There are countries even more seriously affected with drought than western Canada, which, nevertheless, are succeeding agriculturally. Surely from these lands varieties of grains can be secured to be tested experimentally here.

Something must be done, and done soon to create new conditions in the areas referred to, or else they will be abandoned as unfit for agricultural settlement, with all that will mean, not only in individual loss to the people there, but to the whole country. It is impossible to go on, hoping against hope that "next year" will yield a crop, and, in the event of disappointment reliance upon the government for food, fuel, clothing and next season's seed, and the removal of stock to greener pastures. The country has almost reached the end of its present policy; something more permanent, more constructive, that will put new hope into men's hearts, must be forthcoming.

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## Completing Hudson Bay Line

The Winnipeg board of trade has been notified by the federal government that it will cost \$400,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway. Up to the present, 332 miles of the line have been built and about 90 miles of track are still required to bring the road to its ocean terminus at Port Nelson. The Dominion government is not yet in a position to say how much money it will be able to devote to the Bay line this year. The West is pressing for completion.

## Our Senses Are Untrustworthy

Scientific Development Is Making Rapid Strides in These Modern Days

Though many disagree with the views held by Sir Oliver Lodge as to the life to come, few will challenge his right to be numbered among the select few who have changed radically the views educated men hold as to the physical side of the universe. Anything he cares to say as to electrons, matter, the ether, is worthy of attention, and must furnish food for reflection. A few days since, in the course of a lecture to an audience which filled the capacious Carnegie Hall in New York, he said, rapping a small wooden table: "This appears to be solid," and waving his arm in the air, "this appears to be empty; it is exactly opposite. You may not believe it, but it is true."

Such men as Sir Oliver, Rutherford, John Cox, Thomson, and many other physicists tell us that our senses, calculated but to serve certain vital uses, deceive us in everything which does not touch on the daily needs of corporeal existence. They speak with certainty on the electrical basis of matter, tell of a mysterious ether, which permeating all, is yet imperceptible to our senses; they show that our notions of such things as heat, light and sound are founded on hypothesis that are fundamentally false and hence misleading, until the layman finds his head reeling and his confidence in the knowledge he had acquired as a lad slipping away.

The discovery of radium has strengthened the standing of geology, because it permits of a vastly extended time-scale. The earth is no longer regarded as a world gradually growing cooler. It has in its known store of radium a source of heat which will last, not for a mere million years, but probably for tens of thousands of million years. It is possible that the real danger to the planet will come from too high an internal temperature, rather than from one too low. In other words, the world is more likely to finish in explosion than as a dry, frozen hilly, as our forefathers believed. But as such a catastrophe is not hardly possible sooner than in about a million years this need not cause any particular uneasiness to the present earthfolk.

The subject is much too vast for more than mention, and those who are sufficiently interested should read what has been written on it by the men of science named in the foregoing — there is quite a voluminous literature to be consulted. But, very recently, another surprise has been sprung, quite as significant as any previous theory of the ether, electrons and matter, and of this there is as yet little to be learned from books; it being the last-born of science, — Winnipeg Free Press.

## JOY AND GLADNESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every child—whether it be poor or rich—is entitled to joy and gladness. Health is the birthright of all and there is absolutely no doubt that the healthy baby is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy. It is a baby's right to be happy. It is a source of constant worry to the mother. But mothers there is no need of your little ones being sickly. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweeten his stomach with a gentle but thorough laxative and baby will soon be well and happy again. Thousands of mothers have proved this through their use of Baby's Own Tablets. Give them to your baby and make him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Wireless for Irish Cities

Cutting of Telegraph and Telephone Wires Causing Trouble

In consequence of the frequency with which telephone and telegraph wires in Ireland are being cut, the government has decided on an extensive use of wireless telegraphy there, says the Daily Mail.

Naval signalmen are being employed to start the system and the newspaper intimates that portable telephones with a radius of about 30 miles are being employed in transmitting messages from one police station to another or between adjacent towns. It is asserted that the system has proved satisfactory.

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## Protecting the Armenians

Public Will Not Tolerate Abandonment of the Armenians to Destruction

The only possible solution appears to be to make France the mandatory for Cilicia, if she will undertake the task. Cilicia used to be known as Lesser Armenia, and the remainder of its Armenian inhabitants must be protected. In the Sykes-Picot agreement Cilicia was included in the French "zone," while the Treaty of London gave France much more extensive authority in Anatolia. As for Armenia proper, it is understood that the plan is to link up the Turkish vilayets of Bitlis, Van, and Erzerum with the Armenian republic of Erivan, in Transcaucasia. With sufficient help, such an Armenian State may be able to hold its own. The one thing the public will not tolerate is the abandonment of the Armenians to destruction. Mr. Lloyd George told the Armenian citizens of Manchester in 1918 that "those responsible for the government of this country are not unmindful of their responsibilities to your martyred race." The time has come to recall these responsibilities, incurred under the Treaty of Berlin and the Cyprus Convention, and still undischarged. Albania is threatened with obliteration, though the last word on the Albanian question is not yet said. Armenia must not share a like doom, or what becomes of our crusade for the salvation of the small nations?—From the London Times.

## Canadian Flax Trade Growing

Proposed to Encourage the Establishment of Spinning Mills in Canada

At a meeting of the Canadian Flax-Growers' Association, held in London Ontario, recently, the members discussed a plan to extend the organization. It was pointed out that the acreage under flax has been more than doubled since the start of the war, and the quality of the Canadian seed and fiber demonstrated not only in Ireland, but all over the world. In view of this it is proposed to encourage the establishment of spinning mills in Canada on a large scale; also to bring experienced weavers to Canada from Ireland and start the industry on a sound basis. The final decision on this matter was left over until the June meeting. Several growers are in favor of having the flax seed graded. They will ask the Dominion government to impose such restrictions on the sale of flax that the quality of all Canadian seed put on the world market will be the best possible.

No matter how little a man believes in religion, he detests irreverence in a woman.

W. N. U. 1310

## Exchange Situation Impetus for Settlers

Americans Taking Good Advantage Of Rate of Exchange in Buying Farms

One of the results of the present high Canadian exchange has been made apparent during the last few weeks. Americans intending to settle in Western Canada are leaving the United States sooner than they planned and in much larger numbers than was expected. The exchange situation has proved a stimulant to American settlement in Western Canada, because the settlers find they can gain from \$125 to \$4 an acre in purchasing land. Many Americans who had purchased farms when exchange was normal, and had money in the banks, have taken advantage of the low quotation of Canada's money, and cleared off their deferred payments, making a large saving.

Americans of means are paying cash for their farms. With the rate of exchange as it is today, the saving on a quarter-section of land at \$35 an acre is about \$840, which is quite an item on a \$5,600 transaction, while the ready money thus put into circulation is having a beneficial effect throughout the west, both on investments and general trade.

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## Predicts Rush Into Peace River Area

Oil Fields Greatest in World Says

Lieut.-Col. J. K. Cornwall, Ottawa.—The summer of 1920 promises to see the greatest rush into the Peace River country that has ever been seen into any section of Canada, is the prediction of Lieut.-Col. J. K. Cornwall, who is here conferring with government departments in connection with matters of interest to the north country. Col. Cornwall, probably the best known figure in Peace River, and a trapper and trader of 25 years' activities in the north, has been attending the fur sale at Montreal, where prices soared to a point that placed the fur-industry of Peace River on a new high pedestal. "Watch the Peace River this year," said the enthusiastic Colonel, "will there be oil discovered?—I certainly expect so. As a matter of fact, my opinion is that the year 1920 will see the opening in that north country of the greatest oil fields in the world. Texas, in my view, will virtually fade away in comparison with the result that this fall and early spring the Peace River country will be in the throes of an oil stampede into the north that has had no precedent in this continent."

Here: I've had my nose broken in two places. Sweet Thing: Well, you shouldn't have gone into those places.

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## THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —  
**ROBERT J. C. STEAD**

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(Continued.)  
"He is well now, Charlie," he said, as steadily as he could. "It is all holidays now for him."  
The match had burnt out, and the room was in utter darkness. Dave heard the child drawing his feet slowly across the floor, then suddenly whimpering like a thing that had been mortally hurt. He groped, toward him, and at length his fingers found his neck of hair. He drew the boy slowly into his arms, then very, very tight. After all, they were orphans together.

"You will come with me," he said, at length. "I will see that you are provided for. The doctor will soon be here, or we will meet him on the way, and he will make arrangements for the arrangements that have to be made, you know."  
They retraced their steps toward the town, meeting the doctor at the broken bridge. Dave exchanged a few words with him, then they passed on. Soon they were swinging again through the city streets, this time through the busy thoroughfares, which were almost blocked with tense, excited crowds about the bulletin boards, even with the developments of the evening pressing heavily upon his mind, Dave could not resist the temptation to stop and listen for a moment to bulletins being read through a megaphone.

"The Kaiser has stripped off his British regalia," the announcer said. "He says he will never again wear a British uniform."  
A chuckle of derisive laughter ran through the crowd. The announcer struck up a well-known refrain, "What the hell do we care?" Up and down the street voices caught up the chorus. Within a year the bones of many in that thoughtless crowd, bleaching on the fields of Flanders, showed how much they cared.

Dave literally pressed his machine through the throng, which opened slowly to let it pass. He was filled up the wake behind. Then he drove direct to the Hardy home.  
After some delay Irene met him at the door, and Dave explained the situation in a few words. "We must take care of him, Reenie," he said. "I feel a personal responsibility."  
"Of course we will take him," she answered. "He will live here until we have a—some place of our own." Her face was bright with enthusiasm which must be tenderness. "Bring him upstairs. We will first take a room, and introduce him, first, to the bathroom. And here at length shall have an excursion down town, and some new clothes for Charlie—Elden."

As they moved up the stairs, Dave, who had been in another room in conversation with Mrs. Hardy, followed them unobserved. The evening had been interminable for Dave. For three hours he had waited word that his victim had been trapped, and for three hours no word had come. He had smoked numberless cigarettes and nibbled impatiently at his nails, and tried to appear at ease before Mrs. Hardy. If his plans had miscarried, if Dave had discovered the plot, well—Dave, engrossed in a very different matter, had followed them up the stairs.

Irene and Dave chatted with the boy for a few moments, trying to make him feel at home in his strange surroundings. The boy made some arrangements for his comfort, and Dave started down the stairs. In the passage he was met by Dave. Dave seemed at last to have dropped the mask; he leered insolently, triumphantly, in Dave's face.

"What are you doing here?" Dave demanded, as he felt his head swim in anger.

Conward leered only the more offensively, and walked down the stairs to him. At the foot he cooly lit another cigarette. If he was conscious of the hate in Dave's eyes he hid his emotions under a mask of insolence. He held the match before him and calmly watched it burn out. Then he extended it toward Dave. "You remember our wager, Elden? I present you with a burnt-out match."

"You liar!" cried Dave. "You infamous liar!"  
"Ask her," Conward replied. "She will deny it, of course. All women do."

Dave felt his muscles tighten, and knew that in a moment he would tear his victim to pieces. As his clenched fist came to the side of his body, he struck something hard. His revolver! He had forgotten; he was not in the habit of carrying it. In an instant he had Conward cowering before him.

Dave did not press the trigger at once. He took a fierce delight in torturing the man who had wrecked his life—even while he told himself he could not believe his boast. Now he watched the color fade from Conward's cheeks; the eyes stared out in his face; the livid blotches more vivid still; the cigarette drop from his lips.

"You are a brave man, Conward," he said, and there was a rasp of hate and contempt in his voice. "You are a very brave man, Conward."

Mrs. Hardy, sensing something wrong, came out from her sitting room. With a little cry she swooned away.

Conward tried to speak, but words stuck in his throat. With a dry tongue he licked his dry lips. "Do you believe in hell, Conward?" Dave continued. "I've always had some doubt myself, but in thirty seconds—you'll know."

Irene, attracted by her mother's cry, appeared on the stairway. For a moment her eyes refused to grasp the scene before them; Conward, cowering, terror-stricken; Dave, fierce, steady, implacable, with his revolver lined on Conward's brain. Through some strange whim of her mind her thought in that instant flew back to the holocaust of the night of the elder ranch, and Dave breaking five out of six on the gallop. Then, suddenly, she became aware of one thing only.

Tragedy was being enacted before her eyes, and Dave would be held responsible. In a moment every impulse in her breast forlornly tried to save him from such a consequence.

"Oh, don't, Dave, don't, don't shoot him," she cried, flying down the remaining steps. Before Dave could grasp her purpose she was upon him; had clutched his revolver; had wrapped her arms round his. "Don't, don't, Dave," she pleaded. "For my sake, don't do that."

Her words were tragically unfortunate. For a moment Dave stood as one paralyzed; then his heart dried up within him.

She rushed to the way of it, he said, as he broke her grip, and the horror in his own eyes would not let him read the sudden horror in her face.

He took the way of it, he said, as he broke her grip, and the horror in his own eyes would not let him read the sudden horror in her face.

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CHAPTER XX.  
When Dave sprang into his car he gave the man a full head and drove through the city streets in a fury of recklessness. His mind was numbed; it was incapable of absorbing thoughts and placing them in proper relationship to each other. His muscles guided the machine apparently without any mental impulse. He rode it as he had ridden a broken broncho in his far-away boyhood. Only this difference: then he had no sense of danger; now he knew the danger and death it held for him. He might take the better still. The world was a place without purpose; a chaos of blind, impotent, struggling creatures, who struggled only because they did not know they were blind and impotent. Life was a farce and death a big bluff set up to make men fight the farce seriously.

He was soon out of the city, roaring through the still autumn night with undiminished speed. Over two country roads, across sudden bridges, along slippery hillsides, through black holes of scrubland, in some strange way he tried to drive the uproar in his soul in the frenzy of the steel that quivered beneath him. On and on into the night. Bright stars gleamed overhead; a soft breeze pressed against his face; it was such a night as he had driven a year ago, with Bert Morrison. Was that only a year ago? And what had happened? Where had he been? Oh, to bring the boy—Charlie, the boy. When was that? Under the calm heaven his mind was already attempting to establish a sequence; to set its outraged home again in order.

Suddenly the car skidded on a slippery hillside, turned from the road, plowed through a clump of scrub, recoiled against a dark obstruction, poised a moment on two wheels, tumbled, and lay on its side. The shock brought Dave to his senses; he got out and walked about the car, feeling the tires with his hands in the darkness. He could appraise no serious damage. Then he sat on the running-board and stared for a long while into the darkness. "No use being a damned fool, anyway, Dave," he said to himself, at length. "I got it—where I didn't expect it—but I guess that's the way with everyone. The trouble we expect, don't happen, and then the trouble that we didn't expect gets us when we're not watching." He tried to philosophize to get a grip on himself. "Where are we, anyway?" he continued. This country looks familiar. He got up again and walked about, finding his way back to the road. He went along a little way, gazed at the stars, and yet he could not identify it. Listen! There was a sound of water. There was a sighing of the wind in trees; a very low sighing, rather a whispering, of a gentle wind in trees. The place seemed alive with spirits; spirits tapping on the door of some long sealed chamber of his memory.

(To Be Continued.)

## Japanese Capture South African Trade

British Formerly Did A Business There Worth 200,000 Per Year

In 1913, Japanese imports into British South Africa were valued at only \$561,891. By 1918 they had increased to \$12,978,985, and for 1919 were only slightly less. The Japanese have not only captured the German trade in the South-Pacific Islands, but they have almost completely superseded the British, who formerly did a business there worth over \$200,000 per year. A correspondent of the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette states that every article of Japanese manufacture, ranging from needles to anchors, biscuits to sewing machines, jewelry to European wearing apparel, all adapted to please the native tastes. The British Chamber of Commerce in the Argentine Republic, in a report on textile trade competitions in that country, says the Japanese have also done a considerable business in plain dyed cottons. Owing to their cheap labor it is generally considered that Japan will in the future be a serious competitor for the textile trade of that market.

A wife must not expect her husband to be light-hearted if her biscuits are heavy.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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Mother! You must say "California."

## Poultry Culling

Examples of the Service of the Federal Department of Agriculture

Poultry culling demonstrations that have been carried on by the federal Live Stock Branch have clearly proved that it is possible to take out from forty to sixty per cent. of the stock in the average farm flock and still leave the farmer with as many eggs today as he was getting before. The value of this knowledge to the farmers of Canada can hardly be overestimated.

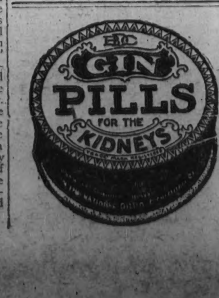
An equally valuable service of the federal live stock branch is the grading of market wool. According to the report of the minister for the fiscal year ending 1918-19, approximately 4,500,000 pounds of wool were systematically graded and sold co-operatively.

These are only examples of the services of the federal Department of Agriculture, which has branches and divisions for the advancement of practically every phase of farming and gardening. This report, which is obtainable from the Publications Branch, Ottawa, covers concisely the work of the whole department for the twelve-month period.

Yellowstone park contains more geysers than all the rest of the known world.

Glass windows have been found in the ruins of Pompeii.

The ancients do not appear to have had any system of punctuation.



## HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yatenman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I bought a box and tried them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I have been enabled with my heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Farm Values Increase

The Highest Price Prevails in British Columbia

The average value of farm lands for the Dominion, including improved and unimproved land, together with the value of buildings, dwellings and other farm buildings, is placed at \$32 an acre for the year 1919, according to the estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is a substantial increase over valuations at \$46, last year; \$44 in 1917; \$41 in 1916, and \$38 in 1915. By provinces the value is highest in British Columbia, being \$178 an acre, as compared with Ontario's values of 66 per acre, and Quebec of \$72.

Wages paid to farm help have considerably increased during the year. For Canada as a whole the wages per month, during the summer, for males, inclusive of board, was \$78, and for females \$43 per month, as against \$70 and \$38 for the previous year. By provinces, the increase was as follows: \$74, including board, as compared with \$67 for 1918, and for females \$46 for 1918, and for the previous year.

## Egg Dealers to be Licensed

After June 1 this year, all egg dealers in Saskatchewan are to be licensed and after that date no eggs are to be purchased by dealers until the eggs have been candled, and those unfit for use rejected. Most producers and dealers are in sympathy with the new act, which it is generally recognized will go far toward detecting, carelessness or dishonesty in handling eggs, and will improve the quality of eggs consumed in the province as well as those for the export trade.

## HAIR SOON TOO SHORT TO DO UP

A Little "Dandine" Stops Your Hair Coming Out and Doubles Its Beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, use Dandine. It is a beautiful "Dandine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little of your hair and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.

## A "Brainy" Lizard Discovered

Colorado has made an interesting "find." A mass of skeletonized bones were unearthed some time ago from a deep pit, and since then archaeologists have been occupied in piecing the bones together. The result is a singular formation. It is 14 feet high at the shoulder, with a giraffe-like neck stretching twenty feet into the air and a total length from the front of the head to the tip of the tail of more than fifty feet. The lizard has a brain an inch in diameter.

Some men have a regular Sunday morning attack of homesickness when the church bells ring.

## Progress of School Exhibition Centres

Saskatchewan Department of Education is Encouraging Good Work

One of the aims of the Saskatchewan Department of Education during the past few years has been in the organization of school exhibitions by pupils, both in the cities and in the rural districts, throughout the province. In them are shown samples of work turned out by the children and the spirit of competition aroused is proving especially beneficial. Where boys and girls clubs are in existence club fairs are held in connection with the school exhibition.

Last year over two hundred exhibitions by schools were held and this year already shows a substantial advance over the number of centres organized in 1919; the Education Department set their objective for 1920 as 250 school exhibition centres.

It is the policy of the department of education to send at least one judge or speaker to each of the school exhibitions held, and, with very few exceptions, judges and speakers were provided for the exhibitions last year. These added very greatly to the interest and the value of these gatherings. In addition to this outside help, the school inspectors, in whose territory the exhibition is held, invariably attend, and it is largely due to their efforts that the movement has attained its present success.

"That star up there is Orion."  
"So that is O'Ryan, is it?"  
"Yes, that's Orion."  
"Well, thank goodness there's one Irishman in heaven!"

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Seed Peas in Alberta

Alberta Farmer Receives Contract From U. S. Seed House

As a result of a visit of the representative of a large United States seed company to Brooks and the surrounding district for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of growing seed peas on the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta, a contract has been placed with Henry Davis to grow fifty acres of peas on his farm at Rosemary, Alberta, this year.

The representative of the seed house was very well pleased with the soil and water conditions throughout the district. He visited many farmers in the neighborhood of Brooks, Duchess, and Rosemary. He planted by farmers who understand irrigation, he is of the opinion that good paying crops of peas should be grown on the irrigated farms there.

Mr. Davis, with whom the contract for the planting of fifty acres of peas has been made, came to Alberta from Rigby, Idaho, where he had had some experience with the growing of seed peas. He knows how and when to use water to get the best results with this crop. His experiment will be watched with great interest, and if it turns out as successfully as there is reason to anticipate it will, the growing of seed peas should become general in the district.

In the irrigated areas of Idaho considerable areas of land are devoted to the growth of seed peas, which has proved a very profitable crop, and the handling of the seed is an important industry. Conditions near Brooks are said to be similar to those in Idaho, if not more favorable.

## Business Psychology

A perpetually unshaven fellow who runs a newsstand near the winter garden was haled into court on a trivial charge. He pleaded his own case and was dismissed.

The magistrate was interested in his excellent address and his knowledge of the law. He explained that he had been admitted to the bar and was a graduate of a big eastern college. "I could make \$2,500 a year with my

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law," he said, "and I make about \$12,000 a year selling newspapers. It may seem a little bit of money, but it is business psychology. If I dressed in good clothes, people would not purchase from me."

New York Correspondent.

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## Another Vote on Prohibition Soon

There is to be another vote on prohibition in Alberta. The date has yet to be settled, but it may be in the near future. This is the result of the action of the legislature in formally requesting the Dominion government to conduct a referendum in this province on the question of the importation of liquor into the province, according to the Canada Temperance Act as amended by the federal parliament at the session preceding the present one.

The date is to be settled by the Dominion government, which must issue the proclamation setting forth the day for such referendum within three months of the receipt of the request of the province, and there has been some suggestion to bring it on in the early summer. Serious consideration is also being given to a proposal to have the vote on this matter taken in several and perhaps all the provinces of Canada on the same date, as there is every probability that other provinces contemplate similar referendums. Saskatchewan has, in fact, already presented its requests before Alberta; Manitoba is likely to act very soon while proposals to the same effect are now before the governments of Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, with the prospect that others will soon follow.

In these provinces active preparations are being made for the campaign. In Alberta a central Referendum Campaign Committee has been appointed, which is now at work with the preliminary plans for the thorough organization of the whole province and the financing of the campaign. The headquarters of the committee will be in the office of the Alberta Social Service League, 714 Tegner Building Edmonton while a committee to supervise the campaign for the southern portion of the province is to be set up in Calgary. The prohibitionists are undertaking the campaign with the fullest confidence in the result, but realize the necessity for an efficiently conducted campaign and are determined to take no chances.

### WINS CONTEST

The General office of the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd., at Edmonton, announces the result of a recent contest for which a prize of \$10.00 was offered for the most clever and original verse containing the line, "For it pays to deal with us."

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The party whose tender is accepted must make cash payment before buildings are removed.

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Any further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

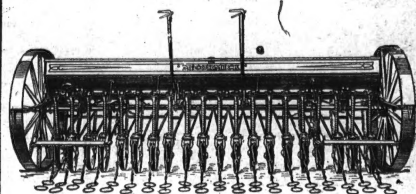
Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to 10 per cent of amount of tender, payable to the minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to carry out his bid. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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The consumers are about equally divided between the city and country population. If they destroy the agriculture you will, in turn, destroy the cities. Therefore, it will be apparent to most sensibly minded people that the welfare of every citizen of the State is bound up in the agricultural industries of the State, and, for that reason, it may be well to try to get the point of view of the country consumer, who, like his city cousin, must necessarily buy the necessities of life in like quantity and of like quality.

Dairymen are a great deal more concerned to-day over the individual problems of making both ends meet than they have over any statistics and long lists of tabulated figures in regard to the production of milk, butter or cheese. The dairymen used to be able to take 100 pounds of milk and exchange for a good pair of shoes; but, to-day at going prices for both milk and shoes, it takes nearly 300 pounds of milk to get that pair of shoes.

When he dairymen wants to buy clothes he has to put up in like measure. When he buys clothes he finds that all classes have gone up 100 to 150 per cent in price, which he has 150 per cent in price which is a greater rate of interest than he has received in the past five years for his milk. When he talks about getting a fair price for milk he is immediately met with shouts and execrations from city people that he is a profiteer.

**The Dairymen's Problem**  
The dairymen's problem today is to live, and the dairymen maintain that they will not allow the city consumer to force the rural standard of living down to a point where their social religious and educational standards will be impaired. Failing to receive cost and a reasonable profit for milk, dairymen will go out of business.

We hear a good deal of talk now-a-days about a 44-hour week for labor. Practically all the industries in the city have a basic eight-hour day, with time and one-half or double time for over work. The dairymen has no fault to find with this ideal, provided that the man that works eight hours a day in the city is willing to pay the farmer on the same basis. For instance, the dairymen finds it necessary to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning and work continuously until 6 at night, that means about 14 hours a day. According to city standards, he would get paid for eight hours, six hours overtime, which would give him a wage up to a little over two eight-hour days. Reckoning from this standpoint, no one will deny that the dairymen should figure in his cost of producing milk, accordingly. Let us say right here that if the farmer did that the consumer in the city would be paying far above the present prices for dairy products.

The city consumer also should realize that any man going into the dairy industry is giving up all possibility of any recreation, or holidays, or even Sunday's rest, as the cows have to be milked seven days in the week and 365 days in the year. Eliminate the Extravagance - Now as to the remedy for the high cost of living. If the people in the cities really wish to get down to business and reduce the cost of living, the farmers will tighten up their belt buckles and concentrate their efforts on larger production. They, however, will not go alone. Let the housewife decide that she will do as the housewife in the country does - to her own baking, washing, cut out the frills and furbelows and eliminate some of the extravagance of moving pictures and other diversions not found necessary by the rural housewife. If she will stop paying \$25 to \$50 for hats and from \$75 to \$150 for everyday dresses, and then go around to her neighbors and brag about the price she paid for them and at the same time to make a howl about 30 cents a month increase in her milk bill, she will be getting somewhere. Eliminate the silk-stocking and silk-skirt craze from some of our younger generation and really get down to "honest-to-goodness" production and economy and the farmer will be with you heart and soul.

If everybody in the big family politics will quit talking and do these things, the farmers will make you this proposition: They will work eight hours for themselves and then devote to the general good this overtime, provided you of the cities will do likewise. If you do this, you will not need long to cry about the high cost of living, because you will be doing the only thing that can be done to remedy the situation; that is, you will be increasing production in order that you may increase your standards of living. One thing more. For many, many years prior to the great war the farmers worked for a bare living. Not only this, but there has been made a

steady draught on the fertility of all the soils of this and other countries. We have been mining our soils rather than farming them. In the last five years the farmers everywhere have awakened to the absolute absurdity of working long hours for a bare living and possibly a loss. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the average income of the average farmer in the United States is less than \$800 a year. Now, I say to you city people and you city consumers that the farmer is never again going to work for a mere pittance; he is never again going to mine his soil, and he is never again going to be content with \$800 a year when city mechanics are getting \$8 a day. You may as well realize this now as any other time.

The position of the farmer was recently admirably stated by George W. Plafie of Davis. He said:

"We take it for granted that no one will argue that the farmer should be denied the necessities of life. Let us suppose that the prices and wages that prevail in our several cities in merchandising, in the trades, in the shops, in the professions, etc. are right, and in them there is no extortion, no profiteering. Let us now suppose that the farmer comes to town."

"He needs a new hat. Formerly he paid about \$3 for one; the price now is \$5 or more. He must have a hat, but he cannot afford to sell eggs at 20 cents a dozen to pay for a \$5 hat. He would have to work his hens overtime to do it and the hens refuse to work overtime."

"He needs a haircut. The price has gone from 25 to 50 cents. The farmer cannot furnish his milk at 7 cents a quart to raise the price of a 50 cent haircut. He needs a shave. The price has jumped from 15 to 25 cents. If he cannot obtain more for his hogs than formerly he will have to cut a shave."

"His Sunday shirt needs laundering. Its cost has doubled. Must he be compelled to sell his beef at greater price to meet his boosted laundry bills. His old suit needs pressing. The cost has raised 100 per cent. If we deny the right to increase the price asked for his poultry, he must go shabby."

**Wants A New Suit**  
The style of the best suit he formerly wore cost \$20.00. The same suit to-day costs \$50.00 or more, and he must get a corresponding increase for his products or go without a new suit. He strolls into an office. He sees many wearing better-made suits than cost from \$75.00 upwards, and he wonders whatever they could have been doing to afford such luxuries. That night he takes home a new suit consisting of overalls and a jumper.

The shabby he used to wear cost around \$3.00 over pair. They now cost from \$7.00 to \$12.00. If he were compelled to sell butter at from 25 to 30 cents a pound, as formerly, he would be compelled to go barefooted. There are some people so unreasonable as to really enjoy paying an extravagant price for a pair of shoes solely for the distinction of wearing of them. They will give, who, at the same time would complain bitterly and howl 'profiteer' if I asked a nickel apiece for eggs. Yet I will wager that one could go further in bare feet than on an empty stomach.

The farmer needs lumber for building or repairs. Raise in the price of 100 to 150 per cent stares him in the face, and he must have more for his beans, or abandon his improvement. He hires a carpenter, who begins to work after he himself has done half a day's work already, according to the carpenter's reckoning. The carpenter quits and goes home while the farmer is still in the field, with another half a day's work at chores waiting for him around home. Can the farmer pay such expenses and sell his potatoes at 50 cents per sack?

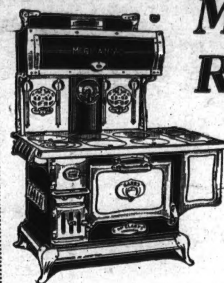
**Is He A Profiteer?**

In our cities there is a feeling that the farmer is profiteering. Let us plan a method to insure our protection. It seems to be necessary a this time. Suppose we take over the farming industry and manage the financial part of it. We will let the farmer do the work. He seems to understand that part of it and can do it probably as well as we could. We must keep him satisfied, however, so we will allow him and his family the wages they would receive were they city workers. We will guarantee him a 6 per cent income on his investment and take his crop.

"While the farmer should not expect to rate on a salary basis with the bank president, or the manager of a great corporation, he should at least receive the compensation received by the head-carrier, the carpenter, the mechanic, or possibly the ship-builder. From \$1 to \$1.50 per hour is not an unusual wage in the later occupations. The farmer works on an average from 12 to 14 hours daily. Pledge on him a little, he will never know the difference, and we will call it 12 hours at \$1 per hour or \$12 per day. For 300 working days he will receive \$3600. Allow double time for at least 50 Sundays, which amount

to \$100, as not allowing for any overtime. Then add to these totals \$4800. Inasmuch as the average farmer has worked for an average of \$800 per year, according to the Agricultural Department, such an income, we feel sure will please him. Of course his wife is entitled to the minimum wage

for women as fixed by law, and God only knows how we can keep her from working overtime. Then add to these totals 6 per cent net on the farmer's investment and the crop of yours. Why food products will be so cheap that it will be a pleasure to buy.



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# U.S. Censored For Interference In Irish Question

London. — The United States was handed without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson the Ulster Leader, in the debate in the house of commons on the second reading of the Irish bill. The premier said it was action such as that taken by the United States senate in adopting the Irish resolution that had fostered secession.

"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the premier declared, and added that such a movement has led to civil war.

"We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves," he continued, "and will stand no less."

Sir Edward Carson, in opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish murders were committed, "not by my countrymen but by ill-conditioned Americans, misled by Sinn Fein propaganda, which," he exclaimed, pointing to the government, "you are doing nothing to counteract."

"Do you suppose that if I worked against the bill and it was killed and the 1914 act becomes effective, I could call upon my followers to get their rifles to maintain our position in the six Ulster counties, when this bill gives us the right to control these counties?" asked Sir Edward Carson. He declared that Mr. Asquith, by his proposals for amending the 1914 measure, "killed his own child," which was so distasteful to Ulster.

He promised that Ulster would do the best it could under the two-parliament plan.

Premier Lloyd George also attacked the Asquith plan, saying that it was leading to the proclamation of an Irish republic and secession.

Wm. Adamson, labor leader, said he was opposed to the bill and that his followers had adhered to his decision in a vote, but he did not outline any definite plan for a solution. He stated his personal views, which, he said, should not be confused with the views of his party, as he had not placed them before the leaders of labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything, except defence and foreign affairs, and for immediately calling a constituent assembly.

The second reading of the bill was passed by 348 to 94. Those who voted against it included Mr. Asquith and his following among the Independent Liberals, the Irish Nationalists and a few Unionists.

The attendance for the vote was the largest during the present session.

**Plot to Murder Carson**

Montreal.—The Montreal Star publishes the following cable from London:

"During the debate on the Irish Home Rule bill, Sir Edward Carson the Ulster leader, said he had been warned by Scotland Yard that Clana-Gael members had landed from the United States with the avowed intention of assassinating him."

**To Represent Italy**

Copenhagen.—General Albrecci, former minister of war, has been appointed to represent Italy on the inter-allied commission at Constantinople.

# Asquith Makes An Attack On Home Rule Bill

London.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advocate of a one-parliament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons on the home rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith has characterized as absolutely unacceptable.

Particular interest is centered in the contest between the premier and former premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the liberal party. But as yet they have not come to grips.

The fact that agitation is so widespread in Ireland at the present time lends added interest to the ultimate outcome of the bill now before the house, but the real fight will not be until the committee stage has been reached.

## Threaten Strike in Germany

**Labor Unions of Essen Will Call A General Strike Unless All Demands Granted**

Rotterdam.—A despatch to the Rotterdam Courant from Essen says the representatives of the labor union and of the three socialist parties have issued an ultimatum to the government threatening a general strike in all Germany unless their demands are granted.

The demands are: First, binding the government to recognition of the resolutions passed at Bielefeld; second, abolition of military measures contrary to the resolutions; and third, the recall of Gen. Von Watten and granting forty-eight hours in which to carry out the Bielefeld armistice terms.

## Only Rumors That Wheat Is Hauled to U.S.

**Acting Premier Declares Government Cannot Act Without Proper Confirmation**

Ottawa.—Answering Mr. MacNutt, Saltcoats, in the commons, Sir George Foster stated that the government had heard that some farmers were shipping their wheat to points near the United States boundary and then hauling it in wagons across the line to secure higher prices. However, neither the government nor the wheat board had heard any more than rumors of such action and therefore could not hold these farmers to account for anything they had received above the board's fixed prices for wheat. The holders of participation certificates, Mr. MacNutt was informed, would not receive any allowance to compensate them for the reduction in value of such certificates by reason of reduced prices for seed wheat, allowed on compassionate grounds to farmers in dried-out areas.

## Cost of Hudson Bay Road

**Over Three Hundred Miles of Steel Have Been Laid On The Line**

Ottawa.—In reply to Mr. Campbell in the house, the minister of railways said that 322 miles of steel had been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway. There were 92 miles still to be laid. The total expenditures of the railway at the end of the last fiscal year was \$13,890,387 and on the terminals \$6,344,499.

The estimated cost of completing the track-laying into Port Nelson was \$1,750,000, but to complete the railway would require \$4,000,000.

**Signals From Mars**

Paris.—Belief that the strange signals picked up by wireless stations recently came from the planet Mars is expressed by Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer. He thinks inter-stellar communication may yet become a realized fact, but he is inclined to believe it will be accomplished by the use of some magnetic force which is not as yet developed.

## Urges Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

**Minister of Railways Promised Western Members That Matter Would Be Discussed**

Ottawa.—Arguing that if the government could set aside \$5,000,000 for the construction of the Welland Canal, it can at least set aside \$2,000,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a score or more of western members held a conference with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state. While little hope was held out that the wish of the delegation would be met this year, the minister of railways and canals promised to bring the matter up in the house for a full and frank discussion on the relative merits of both propositions named. The delegation again urged that the Hudson Bay road was a national project and should be treated entirely as such.

In reply to an argument by the minister that the Welland Canal was deteriorating because of non-completion, the delegates pointed out that exactly the same argument applied to their project. It was also pointed out that \$777,000 had been set aside for the Trent Canal scheme, which project the delegation classed as merely a "pleasure ditch."

Going back to the Welland Canal argument, it was contended that this scheme would not be of any real use until the St. Lawrence canal scheme was finished, and as yet it had not got past the survey stage.

## Settlement of Palestine

**Jews and Arabs to Co-operate in Restoration of the Holy Land**

New York.—Speedy settlement of political difficulties in Palestine by co-operation of Jews and Arabs in restoration of the Holy Land is expected as the result of the Palestine Jewry's request for Arab aid, according to an announcement here by the Zionist organization of America. The organization received a despatch from the Zionist commission in Palestine stating that Vaad Hasnania, the representative body of Palestine Jewry, had issued a manifesto to the Arabs explaining that Zionist aspirations in the Holy Land "will not exploit or injure the Arabic population. But will prove of mutual benefit to all," and asking their co-operation.

## Fast Time Again

Cleveland to Chicago in Two Hours Cleveland.—The speed record for mail by the air line between Cleveland and Chicago was broken today when Pilot James H. Knight covered the 340 miles to this city in two hours and ten minutes, an average speed of 157 miles an hour. The previous record two hours and twelve minutes, was also held by Knight, made several weeks ago.

**Bolsheviki Lose Heavily**

Warsaw.—Russian Bolsheviki forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Poodolia, have suffered severe losses, and at points have had to withdraw to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters. Polish troops have pursued the enemy, and have retaken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said.

**Will Distribute Canadian Guns**

Ottawa.—The guns which are being landed at Halifax will be distributed to the active militia all over Canada, said General Ashton, adjutant-general at militia headquarters of Canada. Canada sent her artillery over during the war and it is now returned. It is required to equip artillery units throughout the Dominion.

**French Loan to Be Floated in Canada**

Paris.—The Municipal Council today voted to float a loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada, repayable in ten years. The proceeds will be used to purchase merchandise in Canada.

**Indians in Canada**

Ottawa.—Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, was informed that there are 105,998 Indians in Canada; there are 1,625 reserves, and a grand total of 38,101 buildings on these reserves.

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## Holland Retains Ex-Kaiser

**Reply With Regard to Former German Emperor Agreed to By Allies**

London.—The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note to the British premier, who, however, declared the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the peace of the world.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant a close guard over the former kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

## To Help Convicted Men

**Winnipeg Labor Men to Discuss Means of Releasing Strike Leaders**

Winnipeg.—More than 700 delegates, representing Winnipeg labor organizations, will meet April 11 to discuss ways and means to effect the release of convicted strike leaders. James Law, secretary of the defence committee, announced.

It is possible that representations of labor organizations from other cities and towns, both east and west, will attend the convention. Mr. Law said. Many enquiries have been received from outside points as to what the committee intends to do.

The defence committee are now caring for the dependents of the convicted leaders. These dependents total 29.

## Shorter Hours for Nurses

Winnipeg.—An eight-hour day, 56 hour week, has been instituted for the nurses in training at the General Hospital. This is the first of the reforms in the training school, and will, later if possible, include an afternoon week off. There is a shortage of applicants for training for nurses and those in charge are planning to make conditions of training more attractive as a step in the campaign for students.

## Fast Time Again

**Confusion Said to Result From Adoption of Summer Time**

Toronto.—There is considerable confusion in Canadian border cities and towns, and generally throughout Canada in industries having direct United States connections, following daylight saving time being inaugurated in New York and other border states. The mix-up will probably continue more or less, during the month of April.

On May 2, the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will adopt the daylight saving time locally, Niagara Falls, Ont., and other frontier points are running on the new time already. It is not expected that the federal or any of the provincial governments of Canada will take up daylight saving this year as a Dominion or provincial measure. The railways have so far made no definite move in the matter.

## Turks Destroy Railway Bridge

Constantinople.—The Nationalists have destroyed an important railway bridge at Bilejik, on the line between Constantinople and Aleppo. The British are now restoring it. The destruction of the bridge isolated a small detachment of Punjab, but it is expected they will come out safely in a few days.

## Lebanon Declares Independence

Washington.—Lebanon, in Asiatic Turkey, has declared its independence of Prince Feisal's government, the state department was advised by the United States consulate at Beirut. A flag similar to the French tricolor, but with the Cedar prominently displayed was chosen and a constitution is being drawn up.

## Big Increase in Customs

Ottawa.—An increase of more than \$10,000,000 in customs revenues over last year is reported by J. H. Bertram, collector of customs for this city, in his report covering the year just ended.

## Hoover for President

San Francisco.—Herbert Hoover has telegraphed to the Hoover Republican club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me."

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# Will Declare State of War To Be at End

## Price of Flour May Advance

**Action of Wheat Board in Continuing Restriction Is Said to Be The Reason**

Ottawa.—A material advance in the price of flour is indicated in an announcement made here on behalf of Canadian millers by George A. McDonald, representing the Quaker Oats Company and head of a delegation of representative millers which waited on the government to discuss the serious situation which Canadian mills are facing as a result of the action of the Canadian wheat board in continuing the restriction in the price of flour on the Canadian market, and the lack of export markets for Canadian flour.

The increase will be necessary to meet the increased cost of manufacture. The scarcity of mill feeds in Canada is directly traceable to the lack of a market for flour and to consequent decrease in the volume of domestic milling, the millers stated. They have asked the government to modify the regulations of the wheat board and to co-operate with the millers in inducing foreign buyers to take a reasonable proportion of Canadian wheat flour rather than as wheat.

Vast quantities of flour are said to be available in the United States for export and this complicates the Canadian position.

It is said that more than 4,000 men already have been thrown out of employment by the forced closing down of some of the mills of which there are about 500 in Canada.

## Germany Will Behave

**Promises France to Live Up to Terms Of Treaty in Regard to Ruhr District**

Paris.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley more regular troops than are allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receding members of the French press, M. Millerand declared that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone whether the allies agreed or not.

## Mayor of Cork

Cork.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation Alderman MacSweeney was elected Lord Mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

# Big Deficit On National Railways Is Announced

Ottawa.—In a comprehensive speech, Dr. Reid, minister of railways laid before the house the first annual budget of the government railway system since its inauguration. His statement has been daily waited and was followed with interest by all sides of the house.

He gave in detail the financial result of the year's operations, outlined the needs of the road in the future; stated their program for the coming year. It discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on government roads of \$14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, \$6,500,000; I.C.R. and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. To this there has been added \$19,000,000 for fixed charges or a total deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of \$33,000,000.

In comparison, the operating deficit of the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was \$2,134,000.

Revenue, too, had advanced nearly \$12,000,000. But, so Dr. Reid explained to the house, operating expenses had increased from \$84,000,000 to practically \$108,000,000. The advance in operating expenses were largely due to increases in wages granted under the Mead award.

In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific of which the government is in possession.

## Washington.—Peace with Germany

by adoption of a joint resolution declaring the war at an end, was put squarely before congress by representatives in control of the house. Framed by Republican members of the foreign affairs committee and by party leaders, the measure was thrown in the hopper with as little ceremony as if it had been a bridge bill, but instantly there developed a demand for speedy action. A move to jam it through the house took shape, but Democrats, outspoken in their opposition, finally obtained an agreement to postpone consideration.

While trying to work a resolution calculated to suit all factions of the party, Republican committee men had arranged to call it up immediately.

The resolution introduced by chairman Foster, of the foreign affairs committee, pressed for termination of a state of war as soon as it becomes effective. It provides also for reciprocal trading with Germany under certain reservations and for a repeal of the president's war powers. Germany would be allowed 45 days to notify the president that it has declared a termination of war and waived all claims against the United States, "that it would not have had the right to assert had the United States ratified the Treaty of Versailles."

Upon Germany's failure to send such notification, trading or the making of loans or credits would be prohibited, except with the license of the president.

Republican members of the foreign affairs committee, to which the resolution was referred without comment, worked in conference for more than five hours before they stepped out a measure designed to overcome all party objections. The committee is expected to report it to the house. After chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, had announced that the resolution would be taken up immediately, without our hours set aside for debate, Democrats objected and asked for more time in which to study and digest the full text.

This resulted in a hasty conference between Republican steering committee and minority leaders, it finally being agreed to defer consideration for a few days.

## Grand Duchesse Olga to Reside In Denmark

Constantinople.—The Grand Duchesse Olga of Russia, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has left for Serbia, en route to Denmark, where she will reside permanently. She still firmly believes her brother and his family are alive.

sion as receiver) into account. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, would be the subject of another statement later, but he indicated a total loss to the road last year of \$14,000,000, as follows: Operating loss, \$5,500,000; fixed charges, \$8,500,000.

The deficit on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including both capital charges and operating loss, totaled \$47,000,000. From deficits Dr. Reid passed to suggest increases in freight rates. It is in this regard, probably that his whole statement will awaken the widest public interest. There was the any increase of rates, government lines would apply equally well to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Should therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the particular purpose of enabling the Canadian National railway system to meet operating expenses and fixed charges? An increase of say 25 per cent in rates would mean an additional charge on the public of \$88,000,000, approximately.

"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take \$88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada, to show a surplus for the National system, which I myself am not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other." He would leave it to the consideration of the house and the people of Canada.







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**JARROW**

Robert Murray has returned to B.C. after spending a pleasant holiday with his many friends here.

Wm. Bridgeman has shipped in a carload of sheaves from Wainwright.

We seem to be much more fortunate than those east or west of us in the matter of feed. A few cattle and horses here have died but only a small proportion. We will have to keep fewer cattle in the future and see to it that they are better quality and then we can afford to stable and feed them.

**Jarrow Church Services.**

The order of Services on the Jarrow circuit Sunday, April 11th

Batts 8 p.m.

Jarrow 7.30 p.m.

Sundav School

Jarrow 11.30 a.m.

Young peoples meeting in the church at Jarrow commencing 8.30 p.m. sharp.

The quarterly official board of the Jarrow circuit met in the church Monday April 5th. All points on circuit were represented, interest was shown throughout the meeting. The next meeting will take place previous to district meeting. The date to be announced later.

The financial year ends May 1st. The Easter service held in the Jarrow church last Sunday evening was well attended. The musical programme was the order of the evening.

Soloists, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Matthews, Messrs. Stouffer, Matthews, Rev. M. Bayley former pastor at Jarrow, and Allen. Mrs. Stouffer gave a splendid reading. Miss May and Grace Stouffer rendered a duet. Mrs. Stouffer and Mrs. M. D. Bayley officiated at the organ. The offering taken was in aid of the church fund.

W. Allen Pastor

**KINSELLA**

Mrs. D. Davidson Mrs. G. Knapp and Mrs. Miller were delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Women's Institute from Kinsella, held at Edmonton last week.

George Falkner is back from west of Edmonton after spending most of the winter there. George says he enjoyed himself well while there. He expects to leave here for the Yukon territory some time in the spring.

Melt Urstadt of California, formerly of the district arrived at Kinsella the last part of the week on business. Melt was formerly in the store business here together with his brother. He left several years ago and went into the machine business in California. It is understood that he will go back again as soon as he gets his business attended to here.

Mr. Kerns arrived home after spending several months at Edison. Miss Hilma Christenson of Jarrow is visiting with his brother O Christenson of Kinsella for a few days.

Owing to the wet weather now, the Kinsella section foreman has on the job an additional four men.

William Ries of the Irma district was a visitor in town on Sunday. Bill was spending his time riding for Scuses of here last summer. He intends to be back here again next summer.

James Stronic arrived home after spending a couple of months in Montana.

H. Sembler of Washington, was in Kinsella and district on a land-buying tour a couple of days ago. Mr. Sembler came up with Mr. Urstadt.

A few days ago one of the worst storms we have had for some time was sweeping Kinsella and district for twenty four hours. A good deal of snow fell. Since then we have had real fine weather, and the last two days we have experienced real spring weather and the snow has gone away fast. Several of the hills are now bare and with a few more days like these there will be no more snow, which will certainly be appreciated by the many farmer who have been so short of feed for their stock.

A meeting of the councillors was held in Overho hall on Saturday, March 20. The main part of the business to be conducted at this meeting was the appointment of a permanent secretary-treasurer for the municipality to succeed C.J. Knudson who died so suddenly at Chicago a short time ago. Owing to some of the councillors not being present and this being very important it was left over for the next meeting to be held at the same place on Saturday April 3rd.

Some business was passed including authorizing \$20,000 by the municipality for feed and seed purposes.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. M. Lockart is now up and around and feeling much better. Mrs. Lockhart contracted a cold some time ago and was confined to her bed for quite a long time.

Some days ago we were pleased to welcome back for a short time William Murray. Bill was one of the early settlers northeast of Kinsella. He left here three years ago for British Columbia where he has been engaged in railroad work. He reports having a good time and has done much better financially than he could have done in this district.

A G.T.P. extra gang has been busy distributing ties along the line here.

It's rumored here that the G.T.P. will have their gravel pit opened up again as soon as spring arrives. We understand too that dirt will be hauled from the pit to fill in Battle River bridge also the bridge just west of Kinsella.

French officials say that a total of 450,000 buildings, exclusive of all public structures, were destroyed in France during the war.

**Notice to the General Public of Irma District**

Donations will be received by the G.W.V.A. of Irma for the erection of a new reading and resting room. The building to cost about \$525.00, of which the municipality have granted \$200.00. Anything from 50c up will be gladly received by the president W. L. Mildon Jr. or the secretary R. O. Moore, at the present club rooms. Lets all get together now. Help the boys to help you to something we all need. Help make this a live proposition, everybody. — Irma G.W.V.A.

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2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

**Penalty**

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

**General Instructions.**

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

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